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*Pending file and has not taken any  
action there for. Lg - 8/9/61*

BOSS:

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In response to your call to Mr. Echols, he has asked me to pass on the following to you:

"1. Almost without exception conversions from staff status to career agent or contract employee status with retention of civil service retirement and other legal benefits have been at current staff grade of the employee.

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"2. The ☐ contract was unique and unprecedented. It contained many extras such as (a) 90-day storage instead of 60; (b) extra weight of household effects; and (c) a higher salary justified on the basis of the need to conform to the junior scientist, etc.

"3. One other case can be recalled involving a promotion from grade GS-11 to GS-12 concurrent with conversion from staff to career agent status, but this was a promotion from GS-11 to GS-12. It didn't go outside of the framework. There are no other cases as far as we know."

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*8/9/61 - Rev. ☐ The original call  
copies of this paper were returned to DD/P  
by DCI some time ago. (over)*